

Docket No: 01-0208
Bench Date: 9/26/01
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: John T. Riley, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: September 10, 2001

SUBJECT: Interstate Power Company/Alliant and Jo-Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Joint Petition for Approval of partial service area agreement defining service areas pursuant to Section 6 of the Electric Service Supplier Act.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order approving agreement.

Interstate Power Company/Alliant ("Interstate") and Jo-Carroll Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Jo-Carroll") ("Petitioners") jointly petitioned for approval of a Partial Service Area Agreement, wherein Interstate relinquished, transferred and assigned to Jo-Carroll all of its rights to provide electric service to the area described as the Savannah Army Depot. The Petitioners demonstrated that the Army was the only entity taking electric service from Interstate. Other individuals and entities on Depot property received electric service directly from the Army, and were not at any time customers of Interstate. The Army closed the Depot and gave the land to a local economic development group, which awarded ownership of the land to Jo-Carroll following a public bidding process. The individuals and other entities on the land had public notice that they would be electric customers of Jo-Carroll. No petitions to intervene were filed and Staff did not appear.

Accordingly, I recommend that the Commission enter the attached Order approving the Agreement.

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